

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No. P 97 194.024  
7/1/01

In Re Application Of: **Ronald L. Carr**

Serial No. <b>08/952,001</b>	Filing Date <b>November 7, 1997</b>	Examiner <b>A. Pickard</b>	Group Art Unit <b>3626</b>
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Invention:

**JOINT ASSEMBLY EMPLOYING MULTI-RING GASKET**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **June 1, 2001** finally rejecting Claim(s) **55, 60-62, 66-69, 73-78, 82-85, and 87**

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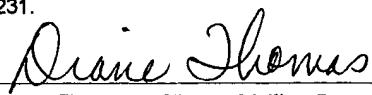
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